

## APPROPRIATED

\$319,948,670.

The 59th Congress Did Not Reach the Billion Dollar Limit This Session.

## A NUMBER OF INCREASES

More Money for Army, Fortifications, Executive and Judicial, Postal Service, Penitentiaries—\$600,000,000 Added to Canal Job—Minority's Total Higher.

Washington, March 4.—Statements were made to the Senate and House today by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen respectively of the Senate and the House appropriations committees, and by Representative Livingston, the ranking minority member of the House committee, regarding the appropriations which have been made during the session.

The total appropriations aggregate \$319,948,670, of which \$756,622,574 is the annual expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The balance of the grand total is to be used as follows: \$12,442,355 for emergencies and deficiencies in account of the fiscal year 1908, and for years; \$1,000,000 for miscellaneous objects, such as private claims and the like authorized in special acts; \$145,856,320 for permanent annual appropriations to meet the interest charge on the public debt, the requirements of the sinking fund, expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, redemption of national bank notes and other purposes. The revenues of the government for 1908 are estimated at \$2,000,000,000 which is to be used to meet a surplus of \$200,000,000 and not a deficit as had been predicted in some quarters.

During the 59th Congress as a whole, it was stated that \$185,000,000 was appropriated in excess of the total for the 58th Congress.

## THE VARIOUS INCREASES.

Analyzing the increase in the appropriations for the year 1908 over the current fiscal year, the total of which is given as \$400,000,000, the increases are distributed in part as follows:

For the army, \$6,700,000; fortifications, \$1,800,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$2,400,000; postal service, \$600,000; penitentiaries, \$500,000.

It was stated that while the river and harbor bill carried approximately \$2,000,000, the expenditure under it could be \$27,000,000 during 1908.

The appropriation on account of the Panama canal during the 59th Congress was increased over that during the 58th by \$69,500,000. During the same time the postal expenses increased \$500,000.

## VIEWS OF THE MINORITY.

Representative Livingston presenting views of the minority agrees as to the total which he says is "an increase of \$405,358,944 over the appropriations made for the current fiscal year and \$75,266,192.57 over the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1899, made at the first regular session of the 55th Congress, which covered substantially the entire expenses of the military and naval establishments on account of the war with Spain.

"Enormous as are these appropriations for the next fiscal year, there would be added to them the further sums of \$25,000,000 on account of contracts authorized in the naval bill for additional warships and for which no sums whatever are yet appropriated and the sums of \$9,825,249 for contracts authorized in the river and harbor appropriation bill in addition to the appropriations made in that act.

## MAKES IT CLOSE TO BILLION.

"These sums added to the total appropriations of the session make the tremendous sum of \$994,778,8 carried either in direct appropriations or authorizations at this session Congress establishing a new record for federal appropriations approaching a prodigious sum of a billion dollars in a single session of Congress.

"The highest estimates placed on the probable revenues of the government on all sources due during the coming fiscal year indicate that they will be at least one hundred million dollars below the appropriations authorized for chargeable to the session.

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## SEEDS DEFICIT COMING.

"The increase for the army over last year is \$6,718,117. Increase for the navy over last year \$21,887,000. Increase for fortifications \$1,844,000. Increase for penitentiaries \$500,000. If this military spirit and extravagance is to continue, the ways and means committee had better get busy and provide a large increase in the revenues."

Mr. Livingston concluded with this remark: "I wish to heaven we could give the Philippines away to Japan and get out of that country whose cost to us no one can even predict. I received a letter the other day from a debating society in my district asking my opinion whether Cuba should be annexed. To that question I want to reply right here, we have got enough of those kinds of rats now."

## ADDS TO FOREST RESERVES.

President's Proclamations Will Keep Lumber Syndicates Off 17,000,000 Acres till Congress Acts.

Washington, March 4.—Seventeen million acres of forest lands have been added to the forest reserves of the United States by proclamations issued by President Roosevelt made public today. Thirty-two forest reservations are created or increased in area by these proclamations.

The following memorandum bearing on the subject was made public at the White House today:

"These forest reserves were determined upon and the preparation of the necessary papers ordered some months ago in two-thirds of the cases some years ago in the exercise of the duty imposed upon me by act of Congress of March 3, 1897. The utmost care and deliberation have been exercised in deciding upon the boundaries of the proposed reserves; in all but a few cases long continued and detailed examinations have been made and in the remainder examinations amply sufficient to justify the proposed action."

"The necessary proclamations under existing law now come before me and the question is presented whether I should refrain from acting under the existing law because there is now under consideration by Congress a proposal to change the law so as to require congressional action upon the establishing of such forest reserves. It did not act, reserves which I consider very important for the interests of the United States would be wholly or in part dissipated before Congress has an opportunity again to consider the matter; while under the action which I propose to take they will be preserved; and if Congress differs from me in this opinion, it will have full opportunity in the future to take such position as it may desire, without the discontinuance of the reserves by affirmative action, taken with the full opportunity for considering the subject by itself and on its own merits. If by any chance land more valuable for other purposes than for reserves is shown to have been included in those reserves, I shall forthwith restore it to entry."

"Failure on my part to sign those proclamations would mean that immense tracts of valuable timber would fall into the hands of the lumber syndicate before Congress has an opportunity to act where as the creation of the reserves means that this timber will be kept in the interest of the homemaker; for our entire policy in this forest reserve policy is to keep the land for the benefit of the actual settler and homemaker to further his interests in every way and while using the natural resources of the country for the benefit of the present generation, also to use them in such manner as to keep them unimpaired for the benefit of the children now growing up to inherit the land. This is the final and exclusive object not merely of our forest policy, but of our whole public land policy."

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT," "The White House, March 2, 1907."

## LITTLE FISH PASSED NO LONGER.

Bennington, March 3.—County Game Warden Harry Chase has learned that the anti-pass law enacted by the last Legislature has proved something of a boomerang for persons who have hitherto been in the habit of requesting and receiving consignments of fish and shellfish from the State hatchery.

Hitherto the railroad companies have transported the little fish with messenger free of charge and have also returned the empty cans. Under the new law no fish can be transported and the messenger must pay his mileage like any other passenger.

The State fish and game commissioner estimates that it will cost about \$1,000 to ship to different points in the State the young trout now on hand in the hatchery. The Legislature made no provision for this expense and the fish and game department has no funds on hand for the extra outlay. The only way out of the difficulty, states the commissioner, is for the person applying for the fish to pay the express and messenger charges.

## ATTACHMENT ON RUTLAND RAILROAD.

Rutland, March 12.—It was learned yesterday that an attachment for \$1000 on the property of the Rutland Railroad Co., has been filed with City Clerk H. B. Whittier in a suit brought by Attorney W. W. Ryder of Bristol for injuries received in the wreck at Vergennes December 11.

## SNOW AND THUNDER.

Washington Experiences an Unusual Phenomenon.

Washington, March 5.—Washington experienced an unusual phenomenon late tonight in the form of a driving snow storm accompanied by thunder and lightning. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau said that it was caused by a small cyclone passing over the city.

## WILMINGTON BANKRUPTS.

G. O. Howe & Co. Foreclosed Injunction by Failing.

Brattleboro, March 5.—The general merchandise firm of G. O. Howe & Co. of Wilmington filed a schedule in bankruptcy this afternoon with Referee A. E. Cadworth of Londonderry. A hearing was to have been held on an injunction against the firm to restrain them from selling goods obtained by Everett Baker of Wilmington, who held a mortgage on the stock. To forestall the hearing of this injunction the members of the firm consisting of Guy O. Howe and his father, Oscar L. Howe, filed both a firm and personal bankruptcy with Judge J. L. Martin. They were adjudged to be bankrupt. Clifford E. Mann of Dover was appointed temporary receiver. The liabilities are \$5,122 and \$3,590 unsecured by claims.

The assets are \$58.00 in stock in trade. Guy O. Howe's personal liabilities are \$6,623 and nearly all of this is secured. His assets are \$435. O. F. Howe's liabilities are \$6,741 and assets of \$5,235, mostly in real estate.

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## CLOSE OF THE 59TH CONGRESS.

Last Hours Tame Compared with What Had Been Expected by the Galleries.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DEAD.

With Fight to Pass It Dropped, the Philibustering Tactics Ended—President Signed Last 40 Bills at Capitol—Kind Words for Fairbanks and Cannon.

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## W. J. BIGELOW IS MAYOR.

BARRE FOR LICENSE.

A Dry Year to Be Followed by the Other Kind.

## RUTLAND'S ELECTION.

Richmond Mayor—Underhill Defeated Again—License Chosen.

Rutland, March 5.—For the second time in as many years George C. Underhill, citizens' candidate, was defeated in the fight for the mayoralty of this city today, the regular nominee, Rollin L. Richmond, being elected by a majority of 148. The vote was 1282 to 1331.

W. J. Bigelow was re-elected city treasurer without opposition. Frank L. Clark was chosen city constable for the 19th year, winning out in a four-cornered fight.

George E. Lacey was elected alderman for ward one, over Edgar David Temple. Ira M. Campbell was chosen alderman for ward two, over William E. Lacey.

The city declared for license by a vote of 1282 to 1331 a majority of 28 for the prohibitionists over last year. The town of Rutland went to license.

It was voted to appropriate \$2000 for a new school building and to repair the high school and \$1000 for a new sewer system. The city was voted for the coming year and it was decided to pay to the State the United States deposit money.

## MIDDLEBURY'S MEETING.

Exempting Concern from Taxation Laid on the Table.

Middlebury, March 5.—The annual town meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by F. A. Bond and the warning was read by the clerk. The names of F. A. Bond and James B. Donaway were presented for moderator. Mr. Donaway presiding.

Article four of the warning regarding the exemption of the taxes for five years of the Middlebury Freezing Company was read on the table. It was voted that the selectmen draw orders for \$17,750 bearing interest at 1 per cent payable October 1, 1907 and the remainder yearly and for the last order to be \$33. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for permanent highways. A tax of 10 cents on the grand list was voted for town expenses.

28 cents on the grand list for highway and 27 cents on the grand list for schools outside of district No. 4. It was also voted to appropriate \$100 for the observance of Memorial day and a committee consisting of Ira H. LaFleur, Frank Roberts and John E. Weeks was appointed to act with a committee from William E. Russell Post, No. 5, to make arrangements for the observance of the day.

The old board of selectmen, T. F. Purser, J. O. Selby and George H. Rose, was elected. The other officers followed: Charles E. Pinney, treasurer; William Jackson, overseer of the poor with a salary of \$100; C. J. Selby, constable; Ed. Ward M. Day, second constable; A. K. Carr, G. D. Miller and George E. Lacey, assessors; A. K. Carr and E. M. Marsh, auditors; Charles E. Pinney, trustee of public money; Charles L. Burton, town grand juror; W. H. Bliss, town agent; LeGrand Gorham, tree warden; C. O. Billings, school commissioner for three years. County grand jurors were elected as follows: A. K. Carr, J. A. Douglas, George Gibson, C. M. Bennett, and jurors, M. W. Galvin, Harry Hunt, Fred Brooks, G. J. Hodges, H. A. Peck and C. N. Brooks.

It was voted to have two road commissioners and the names of Henry Everts, George C. Mead, George K. Chaffee, John Billings and Charles Cady were put in nomination. Before it came to a vote the matter of the number of commissioners was reconsidered and it was voted to have but one. There were 183 votes east and of these George K. Chaffee had 92 and was elected.

## QUIET ONE AT VERGENNES.

City Officers Elected by Acclamation—No License.

Vergennes, March 5.—The city election was the most quiet one held in many years all officers being elected by acclamation. J. W. Ryan was elected mayor; Juble Daniels, Patrick Ryan, A. W. Norton, W. C. Poote, C. E. Stebbins, C. H. Calver, Aldermen; F. W. Tuttle, city clerk; Stephen Bates, city sheriff; T. C. Middlebrook, J. M. Alden, constables; G. F. O. Kimball, S. D. Miner, F. M. Moulton, Isters; Peter Austin, street commissioner; Edward Gee, Robert Hudson, Capt. M. H. Daniels, water commissioners; S. D. Miner, F. M. Cross, J. H. Donnelly, auditors; G. F. O. Kimball, G. H. Gower, W. E. Gorham, city grand jurors; Thomas Mack, tree warden; F. L. Fish, superintendent of schools; the Rev. R. B. Davies, Capt. C. E. Parker, Thomas Mack, library committee. Tax voted 75 cents. Voted to

## BRATTLEBORO'S MIX-UP.

Drops Australian Ballot and Elects Single Officer.

Brattleboro, March 5.—One of the stormiest town meetings held in the history of Winham county occurred here today and only one man was elected and that W. L. Walker to the office of selectman. The meeting opened at nine o'clock this morning and adjourned at ten this evening. A West Brattleboro delegation opened the fireworks early in the meeting by securing the election of two road commissioners instead of one as heretofore.

The use of the Australian ballot system for voting has been found to be three as expensive as any other methods and it has been abolished. The board of civil authority after working on the ballot from two to ten o'clock announced an adjournment with a disagreement on the election of candidates. The counting will continue in hopes that some candidates will pull through.

In case no majorities can be found, the voters will have to cast ballots according to the Australian system, but everything will be accomplished to prevent this expensive system.

The board of civil authority will convene again next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

## MORRISVILLE ELECTION.

Town Went to License by Vote of 308 to 200.

Morrisville, March 5.—At the town meeting today E. G. Fleetwood was elected moderator and these officers were chosen: Clerk, A. A. Niles; selectmen, George W. Doty, C. L. Gates, H. S. Smith; treasurer, A. A. Niles; overseer of poor, A. N. Boynton; constables, George E. Town, A. J. Smith; collector of taxes, H. D. Bryant; historians, I. N. LeBaron, Austin Wilkins, Oscar Simpson, trustees of U. S. deposit fund, A. M. Rich, town grand jurors, T. C. Cheney, J. H. Atkinson, auditors, H. A. Clayton, C. H. A. Stafford, H. M. Rich, town agent, F. G. Fleetwood; road commissioners, G. A. Barrows, E. H. Hadley; school director, C. A. Clayton; county commissioner, George M. Powers. A tax of \$1.25 on the dollar of the grand list was voted upon a recommendation presented by Auditor C. H. A. Stafford.

The license vote was as follows: Whole number votes cast 497, necessary for choice 304, no 208, yes 289. The entire and continuing of the poor farm was placed in the hands of the overseer; \$200 was appropriated for the Morrisville Military band, the band to give ten outdoor concerts during the summer; \$50 was appropriated for Memorial day; \$175 was appropriated for public library; \$100 was appropriated for fire department; \$200 was voted in excess of amount required by law for the improvement of highways as provided by act 111, section 8, laws of 1906. These are the grand jurors: G. A. Cheney, W. S. Daniels, O. W. Chaffee, A. R. Campbell, E. H. Eggleston, N. S. B. Blair, petit jurors, G. W. Clark, W. M. Sargent, R. L. Fairbanks, A. J. Bartlett, George Tillotson, L. S. Gile, A. L. Cheney, D. N. Hutchins, H. S. Keeler, R. J. Caswell, F. M. Small, George H. Terrill.

## ST. ALBANS REPUBLICAN.

Norman N. Atwood Elected Mayor over Butterworth, Democrat.

St. Albans, March 5.—This city elected a republican mayor today, giving Norman N. Atwood a majority of 109 over Chester W. Butterworth, democrat. This is the largest majority given since the first city election in 1887, when Fuller C. Smith beat Felix W. McGettrick by 127 votes.

All other candidates on the republican ticket with the exception of P. J. Belhomme, standing for alderman from ward 2, were elected by heavy votes. The city council is republican as is also the board of school commissioners. The vote was: For Mayor Norman N. Atwood, rep. 514, Chester W. Butterworth, dem. 405; city clerk and treasurer, B. M. Harkins, rep. 523, William E. Powers, dem. 367; constable and tax collector, Barney F. Kelley, rep. 496, John F. Mahoney, dem. 339; lister Franklin H. Dewar, rep. 527, Charles H. Willey, dem. 367; city grand jurors, H. Elmer Wheeler, Warren R. Austin and Silas W. Flinn; overseer of the poor, Napoleon J. Jarvis; auditor, Henry W. Hatch, rep. 438, Michael P. Sullivan, dem. 274; trustee U. S. deposit fund, Francis J. Houghton; trustees St. Albans public library, H. Charles Royce and Charles D. Watson; aldermen, George M. Hogan, N. J. Jarvis, J. F. O'Neill, A. Warren Clark, W. H. Larry and Supplein Sampson; school commissioners, Guy E. Barker, William H. Flinn, Alexander Tracy, the Rev. S. H. Hallett, Watkins, Hardy D. Reynolds and George W. Leper. The license vote was yes 534, no 381.

## SWANTON ENDORSES OLD BOARD.

Swanton, March 5.—Swanton's 117th annual town meeting was largely attended and resulted in an emphatic endorsement of the old board of selectmen, very few changes being made in any of the officers. The principal issue was over poornotes, a determined effort being made to turn down Richard Colomb, who has served the town so well for the past two years. Some absurd stories had been circulated as to Colomb's methods, but Selectman Barney denied absolutely some of the charges, in a forcible little speech, and endorsed Colomb handsomely, riding completely all the campaign yarns. Upon calling for a vote upon Mr. Colomb got an overwhelming vote